

Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

Supported Employment State Grants

Also Known as

Supported Employment for Individuals With the Most Significant Disabilities, Title VI-B State Grants

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.187

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (specifically)

State vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies may apply.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004	\$37,680,366
Fiscal Year 2005	\$37,378,560
Fiscal Year 2006	\$29,700,000

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 80

Average New Award: \$562,600

Range of New Awards: \$37,125–\$3,078,248

Note: In 24 states, funds are distributed to both the state agency for the blind and the state general agency; in the other 32 states and territories, funds are distributed to a combined agency only.

Legislative Citation

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title VI, Part B; 29 *U.S.C.* 795g *et seq.*

Program Regulations

34 *CFR* 363

Program Description

This program provides grants to assist states in developing and implementing collaborative programs with appropriate entities to provide programs of supported employment services for individuals with the most significant disabilities who require supported employment services to achieve employment outcomes. Grant funds are administered under a state plan supplement to the Title I state plan for vocational rehabilitation (VR) services designated by each state.

Types of Projects

Supported employment grant funds are used to supplement funds provided under the state VR grants program for the costs of providing supported employment services. Program funds may be used to supplement assessments under the Title I program and supplement other VR services necessary to help individuals with the most significant disabilities find work in the integrated labor market. Funds cannot be used to provide the extended services necessary to maintain individuals in employment after the end of supported employment services, which usually do not exceed 18 months.

Education Level (by category)

Adult

Education Level (specifically)

Young Adults, Adults

Subject Index

Disabilities, Employment, Rehabilitation, Significant Disabilities, Vocational Rehabilitation

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsasupemp/index.html>